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mar2 12m R. H. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

MEMBERS who wish to join in the proposed Basket Picnic to Colwood on the 19th inst. will please apply to the undersigned and the following members of the Committee without delay, C. Hayward, H. Mansell, J. Fisher, and Thos. J. Partridge, for tickets. Gentlemen, 50; Ladies and Children, free, including conveyance for members and families, which will leave the Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day named. [illegible] Secretary.

Bastion street, Victoria, Aug. 9. aug9 td

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jel0

NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE LATE VOLUNTEER Fire Department having claims against the Charitable Fund are requested by the Trustees to send in their

TIME OF SERVICE

To J. SEARS, Yates street, on or before the 31st August. au12 td

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VICTORIA, B. C.

THE GOAT RIVER CAMP.

How to Reach the New Camp from Barkerville.

From $6 to $7 a Day Being Made—Confidence in the Place.

[From THE TIMES own Correspondent.]

Goat river, which is likely to revive the scenes on Williams Creek in '62, is distant from Barkerville about 80 miles,

IN A NORTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION,

and is reached by proceeding to Bear Lake about 21 miles, and then following a chain of lakes for about 18 miles, easy traveling, along Mahood's old survey, to mouth of Wolverine Creek, where some bad trail is encountered; up Wolverine 11 miles to Meadows at head between steep hills, to within 4 miles of Goat river, so named by the prospectors having killed some of the mountain ibex, or goat, on this creek. The head of Wolverine is scored by snow-slides that have crossed the Meadows and rushed up hundreds of feet on the opposite hill, levelling everything before them by their immense weight and force. The head of Wolverine is flat for about 4 miles, and touches on Goat river on a level with the water, something like the Kootenay in passing the Columbia Lakes, and forms

A LOW LEVEL PASS

that would in all probability have been used for the railway had its existence been known at the time of the railway survey, as it is probably much lower than any of the other passes surveyed, being by rough calculation (based on the heights of Barkerville, Quesnelle, Fort George, and the grades of the Fraser and Goat) not over 2900 or 3000 feet above sea level. The scenery here is rugged and grand, bald, grass or weed-covered mountains alternating with rugged, bare peaks stretching 2000 or 3000 feet above the level of the valleys. Here is the habitat of the goat, while the cariboo frequent the bald mountains at a lower level.

GOAT RIVER LOOKS WELL

for gold, nice blue slate bed-rock and some quartz, but it does not pan out on the upper reaches at all, no gold having been found by anyone of our party till within about six miles off the first prospectors. About two miles down from where we struck the creek we came to an avalanche that had filled the valley for a short distance and had, we were afterwards informed, stopped the water for a time. The trail has to pass up round the head of it, and horses pass over it without much trouble, the snow being hard, like ice; it forms a bridge over Goat River that would carry the biggest engine and train of cars on the C. P. R. Big trees standing with their roots in the air and chunks of timber two feet in diameter broken off short and sticking out in every direction attest the great force of these slides when in motion. The water has formed an archway on its original bed through which you can see daylight from the other end. The prospectors were reached in about 22 days, and happened to be cleaning up when we broke in on their solitude. There was a great quantity of iron-stone and lead and sulphurate, but we could not estimate the amount of gold. They said they were making

$6 OR $7 PER DAY,

and showed us about seven or eight ounces of nice, rough gold. They said that in low water they thought the claim was good for $20 per day, as the rocker had produced $4 per day right along during low water. Our party spread about on the tributary creeks, getting the color sometimes, or 5 cents to the pan, and many times nothing but sulphurets, iron and black sand. There are fine looking quartz ledges on every creek and a small specimen I brought in showed a small quantity of gold, but the alluvial drifts are what the miners are looking for, and at the time of my leaving they were organizing in good shape to build boats and leave a party on each creek that debouches into the Fraser and give the district a thorough prospecting, as the Government Agent, Mr. Bowron, with great good judgment, was sending in a supply of provisions to replenish the larder of those who had about exhausted their provisions in assisting the trail party to get through. Although nothing has been struck but the prospectors claim, I

HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE PLACE

turning out a good camp, perhaps another Cariboo. The rivers are going down rapidly. Provisions can now be packed in from Barkerville for 7c. per lb. and can be put there in five days. There are over 30 men prospecting, and the chances are that before the snow flies definite news will be received one way or the other. I may say that although the new-comers do not think much of the bar diggings, the owners themselves think they will be able to get all the gold they want by sinking through the slum on which they are now working.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I notice a correspondent in last evening's issue of your paper summing up the expenditure of the Local Government. The writer shows conclusively that the million dollars has been dissipated already. In fact there are several items which he has overlooked in his estimate, which will over-run the borrowed amount considerably. Notably among them is the useless expenditure incurred by the Hon. John Robson and his colleagues in sending a posse of Provincial police to Vancouver to defend the bargain of the Provincial Secretary and others for the purpose of having their property cleared by Chinese. This is the way the public money has been squandered. At the next session of the House we shall expect them to ask for another loan, and it will be a disgrace to our fair province if our representatives will allow the public funds to be squandered as it is under the present government. Our credit will not remain good if such recklessness is allowed to go unchecked.

CAUTION.

Board.

Mrs. Peters has opened a first-class private boarding house with or without rooms up stairs in Moody's block, corner Yates and Broad streets.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634.

Maple Syrup

Direct from the grove of Frelighsburg the first of the season, NEUFELDER & ROSS.

MARRIED OR NOT.

Conclusion of the Celebrated Langworthy Case—Heartless Cruelty.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Langworthy case, whose romantic incidents have been so long before the public, has been at length settled on terms favorable to Mrs. Langworthy.

THE HISTORY OF THE CASE.

Mr. Edward Martin Langworthy is a South American millionaire, with an income of at least £20,000 a year. He was born in Manchester, Eng., was educated at Eton and is an English barrister. He met Miss Mildred Saline Palliser and they were married in Belgium on January 10, 1883. But it appears that this marriage was not celebrated in accordance with the law of the country in which it was celebrated. If this fact was known to Langworthy at the time, which appears doubtful, it made no difference in their marriage relations. He publicly acknowledged her as his wife, and a child was born to them on August 21, 1883. Shortly after his marriage he took his wife on an extended yachting tour, and for a time all went well, but from the moment that Langworthy discovered that his wife was *cuckoo* his conduct changed and he treated her with great cruelty, keeping her confined in her cabin for days and depriving her of a proper supply of food and drink. On their return to England Langworthy declared that the Belgian marriage had no binding force, and that the woman who supposed herself to be his wife was nothing more than his kept mistress.

MRS. LANGWORTHY'S FIRST SUIT.

Mrs. Langworthy first brought a suit for restitution of conjugal rights. In reply the respondent denied that a lawful marriage had ever taken place between him and the petitioner. The court before which the case was tried pronounced the decree *nisi* on July 7, 1885, but ordered that the decree should be without prejudice to any rights that the petitioner might have to alimony or maintenance, and that the child of the marriage should remain in the custody of the petitioner until further order of the court.

PROVISIONS FOR THE CHILD.

Action was then brought by Mrs. Langworthy for £800 a year for the maintenance of her child Gladys, now nearly four years of age, Mrs. Langworthy to continue receiving her alimony of £1200 a year until the decree *nisi* was made absolute. The case came before Mr. Registrar Middleton and he, after fully investigating the case, on July 7th, advised that the sum of £500 a year should be paid to the petitioner for the maintenance and education of the child. Against this award Mr. Langworthy's lawyers appealed on the ground that it was excessive, declaring at the same time that their client was a bankrupt, a statement not consistent with the fact that Mr. Langworthy is at present endeavoring to persuade the Argentine Government to grant him a railway concession on the assumption of his great wealth.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Suit for breach of promise of marriage was next entered, and damages were laid at £28,000, but Mr. Langworth was absent from the country when the case came on for trial, and the Official Receiver of the Bankruptcy Court was ordered to assume the defence. The court was opened on July 21, and Mrs. Langworthy's counsel recapitulated the facts of the case. Whereupon a letter was put in from Mr. Langworthy's solicitors stating that in the absence of Mr. Langworthy they did not intend to cross-examine Mildred Saline Langworth nor to call any witnesses. The further hearing was then adjourned.

A SETTLEMENT.

Since the adjournment constant efforts have been made to settle the case, and this satisfactory end was reached to-day when it was agreed that Mrs. Langworthy shall receive £20,000 and all costs and the sum of £500 a year for the support of the child.

This case has caused great interest in England, and a bill is now before Parliament to legalize all the marriages such as this that have taken place in Antwerp, where the ceremony has been performed by the Rev. Mr. Potts, an American Presbyterian minister. The whole case rested on the fact that there was no *civil* marriage in Belgium, though the religious marriage was not denied. This may not be the end of the case, as, according to the law of the Argentine Republic, where his property now is (a large part of it having been transferred from England to avoid bankruptcy proceedings brought by Mrs. Langworthy) in the event of his death will, by the law of that country, descend to his illegitimate child. The alimony of $6,000 a year is the highest ever granted by a British court.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them.—That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

A Singular Case.

An interesting case was tried at Port Townsend last week before Judge Wood, of Seattle, as referee: In 1870 Charles Philbreck deserted his wife in Chicago, whom he married thirty years previous, coming to Port Townsend the following year with a woman named Ellen Prout and who was known and recognized as Philbreck's wife. They entered into a journalistic career and accumulated property which is now valued at $100,000. In 1882 they disposed of the property and left for Oregon. Now Mrs. Charles Philbreck appears and asks that the court grant a divorce and an equal division of the property formerly owned by Philbreck and Ellen Prout. Many sensational features were developed. The case will be decided this week.

Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify their customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery at lowest prices.

REDGRAVE & ELLA.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

British Usurpation in Venezeula—Fruit Crop Failure.

An Elevator Falls—Blasting Accident—The Sharon Case.

TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—A terrible cyclone passed over the town of Calabasas, this afternoon which leveled to the ground a number of houses. One building occupied by a Mexican family was torn to pieces and a child about two years of age was instantly killed. Several persons were more or less injured, and great damage was done to buildings and crops. The storm lasted but a few minutes and covered a remarkably small area.

THE SHARON DIVORCE CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—After a peaceful slumber of nearly two years the famous Sharon divorce case was resurrected to-day. The suit was revived on appeal before the Supreme Court. The appeal involved the question of the marriage of the parties as well as the controversy about the alimony ordered. Judge Sullivan granted the plaintiff, Sarah Althea Hill $2,500 alimony per month, but no part has as yet been paid. After an informal discussion the case was postponed till to-morrow.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Aug. 18.—The express train which left Chicago yesterday evening on the Fort Wayne Railroad, jumped the track this morning near here. The colored porter, Warner, was crushed to death. J L Maloney, of Detroit, W H Dennison, of Pittsburg, Geo Lawson, of Washington, and W A McCoy, of Pittsburg, were seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded. Other passengers were badly shaken up.

AN ELEVATOR FALLS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The elevator in the Seidenberg building, on Mercer street, fell this morning from the third floor to the basement with a load of 18 women and girls. The safety catches on the elevator failed to work and when the conveyance crushed into the basement the occupants had nearly all fainted and were piled on each other in fearful confusion. Mrs. Jane Lynch, aged 55, was crushed to death. The elevator boy, O'Neil, had his back broken and will die. A dozen others were injured, but none fatally.

THE CHATSWORTH HORROR.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The *News'* Chatsworth special says: The Coroner's jury agreed on a verdict regarding the big wreck this morning, which holds Timothy Coughlan, section foreman, to the grand jury, and negatively exonerates the railroad company. The company is not censured for running a double-header, for the lax system of track inspection or anything else. The verdict simply says: "Failure to patrol the track for six hours before trains and the habit of burning grass close to the track are subjects for criticism." The friends of the road on the jury had better staying qualities than the jurors who wanted to fix part of the blame on the management.

THE FRUIT CROP.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The *Tribune* this morning says: Fruit dealers have been placed in an unprecedented situation. Except in California the fruit crops through the country have virtually been ruined. In Chicago, as elsewhere, stocks of dried and preserved goods are about exhausted, and owing to the scarcity of labor on the Pacific coast cannot be replaced. Wholesale prices here have risen from 10 to 15 per cent. canned goods especially. Fruits are apparently going to retail during the winter at fully 50 per cent. above prices a year previous. According to the *Tribune* there will be an increase of 25 per cent. in California's last year's pack.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 18.—The strike on the Mexican Central road seriously interferes with the running of trains. About fifty engineers having left their locomotives with their firemen, the officials of the road are hiring all the competent men that can be found. Freight will be kept back from the U. S. till freight engines can be manned. It is reported that some of the strikers now regard the movement as a bad blunder and now the question is beginning to be asked if Suter, who issued the orders for the strike as chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Mexico, did not usurp authority belonging only to Chief Arthur.

HORRIBLE BLASTING ACCIDENT.

NEVADA, Cala., Aug. 16.—Frank Gallora and ten of the Derbee drift miners last evening lighted three blasts and retired to a place of safety to wait the explosions. Two charges went off, but the third hung fire and Gallora concluded it would not explode. His partner tried to persuade him to wait longer before going into the drift, but he thought they had waited long enough, and started in to ascertain the trouble. He just reached the face of the drift, and was bending forward, when the blast exploded. The right side of his face was torn away, the jaw bone broken and a piece of rock driven through his right eye and down through the roof of the mouth. The left eye was also injured, but it is not known whether the sight will be destroyed. Flying fragments of gravel and rock struck him in the breast, tearing away the flesh and inflicting a deep wound as large as a man's head. Slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Chairman Pattison will leave to-day for Philadelphia. The work of the commission practically ends to-day, though Commissioners Little and Anderson will stay here till Saturday. The Commission will again set to work in New York taking further testimony about the Central Pacific, when C. P. Huntington and Charles Crocker will be examined. The preparation of the report will be commenced about October 1st, and it is expected it will be handed to Congress about Nov. 1st. Should the United States Circuit Court decide soon that Senator Stanford and others must answer questions relative to bribery, the commission will again return to San Francisco to resume the taking of testimony. Anderson and Little leave for Portland on Saturday.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Another victim of the Chatsworth wreck died this morning at Fairbury. His name was Elton Waters, of Catarangus, N. Y. Until within a few days of the accident he was employed in the watch manufactory at Peoria. This makes the total number of deaths 79.

A BEREEF IN VENEZEULA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Gusman B. Lance, President of Venezeula, stopping at the Windsor Hotel, said in an interview that the boundary question between Venezeula and the colony of Demarara is of the greatest interest to Venezeula and the United States. He is astonished beyond measure that the press of America has failed to make a note of the acts of Great Britain in her appropriation of the territory of Venezeula and south of the Orinoco. South America is divided into three great sections, the one watered by the Orinoco, one by the Amazon and one by the La Plata. The great prosperity of these three divisions depend upon free access by commerce of the three great rivers. The Orinoco belongs to Venezeula, who are heirs to it from the Spaniards. The English are acquiring the territory of the Orinoco and Amazon, and have actually taken possession of the territory bounding Orinoco at the mouth, an act which Venezeula cannot allow, in consequence of which it has suspended relations with England, given passports to English ministers and representatives and applied to the U. S. to act as arbitrator on behalf of Venezeula. The English Government has denied the right of arbitration in the matter. Venezeula now proposes to send a sufficient army, having a few thousand dollars, to drive the English usurpers from her territory. As a result it is hoped that the U. S. will intervene to terminate the question, requiring England to submit to arbitration. It is specially to be regretted that the press of the U. S. has shown a marked reticience as to the usurpation of Venezeula territory by a European power. Venezeula is in perfect peace, and its financial condition is good. It is occupied in construction of many railroads and in carrying out many local enterprises.

CANADIAN NEWS.

WILFUL MURDER.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—The coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Thomas Newton, who shot John Ingo on Tuesday. Threats were made on the street last night that Newton would be taken from the station and lynched, shortly after midnight he was transferred to the provincial jail. His victim will be buried to-day.

DEAD IN BED.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—Dr. Alleyn, a prominent physician, son of Sheriff Alleyn, was found dead this morning in bed.

HANLAN FOR AUSTRALIA.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—Hanlan left this afternoon for San Francisco *en route* to Australia. A number of friends were at the station to wish him *bon voyage*.

CABLE NEWS.

AUTUMN SESSION.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Cabinet has decided to hold an autumn session of Parliament.

KATKOFF'S SUCCESSOR.

HAMBURG, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the *Journal* from Moscow asserts that Gen. Tchernacoff will succeed the late M. Katkoff in the editorship of the Moscow *Gazette*.

CHURCHILL IN RETIREMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* confirms the statement that Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill are living in retirement near Vienna.

ANOTHER REPORT ABOUT STANLEY.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A dispatch received by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, dated at Zanzibar, states that Stanley, the African explorer, was deserted by his escort and massacred by the natives. Neither the British foreign office nor the Emire Bey Committee have received this news. They think if the report was true that the British agent at Zanzibar would have notified the government.

HOME RULE IN 1888.

DUBLIN, Aug. 18.—*United Ireland* urges landlords to embrace their last chance and confess that Home Rule is inevitable. It advices them to appoint a committee to meet Gladstone, Parnell and Salisbury in a round table conference, and submit to them suggestions in regard to their wishes, and to make the best of the situation. The result will be, it says, the election in a few weeks of a Home Rule House of Commons, and the opening of an Irish parliament in 1888. If the landlords fraternized with the National League, instead of screaming "suppress it," they might still influence the structure of Home Rule. Parliament, which will follow whether the landlords like or dislike it.

HARTINGTON'S POSITION.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The *Daily News* says: Hartington will again be asked to join the ministry, and this time can hardly refuse to do so.

A FRENCH CYCLONE.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A cyclone swept the southern portion of France to-day, doing great damage. Many persons were killed and injured.

NOTABLES COMING.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The *Globe's* special cable says: Lords Elphinstone, Lathom and Kintare, and Mr. Carnegie leaves this week for a trip over the Canadian Pacific.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Hanlan leaves Toronto to-day for Melbourne, Australia.

M. Girouard, M.P. for Jacques Cartier, has been appointed a judge.

The Canadian cricketers have had a drawn match with Staffordshire.

Kaiser William is suffering from a slight cold.

The reported death of General Van Moltke proves to be false. The old soldier is in his usual health.

The American fishermen are returning home from the Canadian fishing grounds empty handed.

Ex-Mayor Beaubien has been chosen Liberal candidate for Ottawa county for the Quebec Legislature.

The Quebec government has negotiated a loan of three millions of dollars with the Chemical Bank of New York. The conditions have not been made known.

Crop reports from all over Manitoba and the Northwest show that wheat is being harvested in splendid condition and will average about thirty bushels to the acre.

Mr. Stewart Tupper, retained for the C. P. R. in Winnipeg, says that an injunction will be applied for restraining the Red River Valley Railway from crossing C. P. R. property at Morris.

A revision of all the previous lists shows a total of 602 grade or level crossings of the railroad [illegible] to the extensive train last week, making the most horrible railroad accident that ever occurred in America.

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A LITERARY PARIAH.

The writer on the *Colonist* has evidently adopted a profession for which by instinct and education he is conspicuously unfitted. Nature designed him for a scavenger, because the genuine scavenger, like the true poet, is born into this world fully endowed for his mission in life. So expert has this remarkable genius become in his avocation that he can now, metaphorically speaking, make brick without straw. In this morning's issue he again gathers together a number of words from THE TIMES, separated from their contexts, and then asks his readers to applaud him for his efforts. Volumes could be filled with much stronger phrases from the *Colonist*, and possibly we may find it necessary to procure the services of our contemporary's literary artist to collate a column or two for the special edification of the compiler. The Good Book itself might be held up to the odium and contempt of the unthinking by the same dishonest method, but we know of no person so lost to all sense of propriety as to undertake the task saving always the individual referred to. The readers of that journal may well protest—as we have reason to know they are now doing—against the imbecilities and verbiage with which they have so long been deluged.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

A correspondent, signing himself "Elector," pointed out in a very forcible letter, which appeared in Wednesday's TIMES, how the million dollar loan was either already dissipated or was hypothecated for grants made at the last session of the Legislature. "Elector," for instance, showed that $120,000 was pledged for quartz development, $200,000 was granted to the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, $20,000 to a hospital, $50,000 for a court house, &c., &c., thus practically leaving a beggared treasury after all obligations had been met. Our esteemed morning contemporary has not presented this phase of our financial standing to its readers, although it was foolhardy enough to state that the loan had not been dissipated, pointing exultingly at the same time to the balance of $700,000 at the bank. A balance at the bankers does not imply that the depositor is solvent, and will not satisfy creditors. The obligations of the Province, it is unfortunately too true, will eat up the whole of the loan, and we are inclined to agree with "Elector" that an actual deficit will have to be met at the end of the fiscal year. The usual recourse will then doubtless be had to an overdraft, which will float the government over another year, when it will be necessary to ask the House for further authority to apply to the London market to raise money to pay current expenditures. The province is now piling up a debt that will be exceedingly burdensome in the future, but that is not the worst feature of the government's policy. The apathy prevailing throughout the country will some day receive a rude awakening and the spendthrifts will be sent adrift when it is too late. The stable door should be locked before the steed is stolen.

THE SUBSIDY REFUSED.

According to our cable dispatches it may now be safely inferred that, for the present at least, the Imperial Government has refused to grant a subsidy to the Canadian Pacific mail route. Mr. GOSCHEN, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that he could not entertain the matter during the present session, but that during the recess he will be happy to receive representatives and other necessary information. A very convenient way of letting the subject drop easily. However there was reason to fear from the tone of the chancellor all along, and from the delay in coming to a decision, that he was opposed to the Canadian Pacific enterprise, and the influence of those interested in the Suez route appears to be all-powerful with the present government. There is little doubt that the course of the Canadian Government in imposing new and practically discriminating duties upon British iron contributed much to bring about the refusal of the subsidy. It caused a feeling of hostility towards Canada and everything Canadian in British commercial circles, and thus placed a lever in the hands of the enemies of the Pacific route which they did not scruple to use. So far as reported Sir CHARLES TUPPER's iron policy has done more harm than good to Canada. It is quite possible that the overthrow of the present Tory government of Great Britain and the return to power of Canada's old friend, Mr. GLADSTONE, would be a good thing for the Canadian Pacific route. Mr. GLADSTONE would certainly be disposed to discuss the matter on its merits, and would not be influenced in his judgment by pressure from parties interested in rival routes. By the death of Lord IDDESLEIGH the Canadian Pacific company lost their most influential friend among the British Tories.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Water Question Again—A Stormy Meeting—A New Water Commissioner.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council held on Wednesday evening, there were present His Worship the Mayor and Couns. Grant, Styles, Harris, Braden, Pearse, Barnard, Higgins and Vigelius.

The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and adopted. The Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From A. DeCosmos, asking for use of portion of Government street for building purposes. Granted.

From Fraser & Leonard, agents for the Ronald Steam Fire Engine Co., requesting an interview with a committee of the Council regarding the purchase of a steam fire engine. Referred to Fire Wardens.

From T. W. Pierre, asking for the building of a culvert on Bridge street. Referred to Street Committee.

From J. A. Cohen, stating that he had tendered for the printing of the Municipal by-laws at $1 per page, which was 10c. lower than any other tender, and asking why the contract had not been awarded him. Referred to Printing Committee.

From Hall & Goepel, calling attention of Council to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk opposite the Janion building on Store street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Willis Bond, offering to sell the city 12 or 14 stils for use in repairing Finlayson bridge. Referred to Street Committee.

From G Hargreaves, enclosing account for services rendered in connection with the water works, three months services from January 4th to April 6th, at $150 per month. Referred to Water Committee to confer with Mr. Hargreaves and report.

TENDERS.

Tenders for grading and graveling Oswego street, from Michigan street to Dallas Road were read from John Haggarty, $1163, blasting rock $2.75 per yard; A. Broswick, $1550; Jas. Baker, $1,339, blasting rock $2.25 per yard; Frank Bakin, $1424, blasting rock $2.50 per yard; Wm. Irving, $1200, blasting rock $1.50 per yard. It was decided to defer awarding the contract for one week until the state of the finances could be ascertained.

THE WATER COMMISSIONER.

Coun. Braden moved the first reading of a by law for the appointment of a Water Commissioner.

Coun. Pearse said we already had a Water Commissioner, and unless he had sent in his resignation the by-law was out of order. It was not usual to discharge an officer except for cause. He thought it would be unwise to appoint a professional man at an expensive salary.

Coun. Grant had no hesitation in saying that such an appointment would be entirely useless and a waste of money. The services of the present commissioner were free and he could see nothing to gain by such an appointment.

Coun. Higgins said an expenditure of $1,000 had been made for professional services because Mr. Russell was not an engineer. He thought the object of the by-law a move in the right direction.

Coun. Grant said when the by-law came up for its second reading he would be prepared to show why the expenditure of $1,000 had been made.

Coun. Pearse said the expenditure of $1,000 had been made owing to opposition by some members of the Council to a thoroughly competent scheme, which otherwise would not have cost the city a cent.

The by-law was read a first time.

THE MAYOR IMPEACHED.

Coun. Higgins moved, seconded by Coun. Barnard, that

Whereas His Worship the Mayor has publicly announced that it is his intention to appeal to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a commission which shall be charged with the duty of administering the water works belonging to the city without the sanction or control of the ratepayers and this Council;

And whereas, His Worship disregards and refuses to recognize the constitutional authority of this Council by refusing to submit to a vote of the members of the board resolutions that have been properly prepared and presented, or to carry out the will of a majority of the board;

Be it therefore resolved—That the mover and seconder of this preamble and resolution, and Coun. Harris, be appointed a committee to retain counsel to preserve the water works for the use and benefit of the public, and to take legal steps to compel His Worship to obey the authority of this board.

Coun. Higgins said he was present at a meeting of the ratepayers when His Worship stated that notwithstanding what action might be taken, the movement against the Council would go on. He was informed that the Mayor had refused to sign a cheque ordered by a vote of 6 to 2. He had also to complain that His Worship had refused to put a resolution to the board and had left the chair. He wanted the Mayor to act up to the city charter and by-laws.

Coun. Grant thought the resolution a most extraordinary one. It was competent for any ratepayer to take action against the Council if he thought they fell short of their duty. It would be time enough to appoint a committee when an action had been taken against the Council. In the meantime the Council would only be fighting the wind. From the context of the resolution it would seem that the majority of the Council might ask the Mayor to act as city scavenger and compel him to do so. The courts had no power to compel the Mayor to put a resolution, nor could they remove him unless he were impeached. The resolution was a most ridiculous one.

Coun. Vigelius agreed with Coun. Grant. He was opposed to appointing a committee to engage legal advice while we had a city barrister to attend to such matters.

Coun. Grant submitted that the resolution was out of order and referred to section 19 of the rules of order.

His Worship said it was useless to discuss the resolution any further. He would not put the motion unless Coun. Higgins withdrew a statement which was false.

Coun. Styles rose to speak, but was called to order by Councillor Grant, as he was not keeping to the point of order.

His Worship sustained Coun. Grant's objection.

Coun. Styles thought the Mayor was not impartial in his rulings; some councillors could speak while others were continually called to order.

His Worship refused to put the motion unless that portion referring to himself was withdrawn.

Coun. Higgins asserted that His Worship did make the statement referred to.

His Worship said he simply stated at the meeting that certain gentlemen were determined to take the water question into the courts.

Coun. Styles said the Mayor had stated that he would take the matter into the courts.

His Worship called Coun. Styles to order and again refused to put the motion. He ruled the resolution out of order.

Coun. Barnard appealed from the ruling of the chair. Said he was present at the meeting of the ratepayers and heard His Worship say that he would take the water question into the courts.

His Worship called Coun. Barnard to order, and ordered him to sit down.

Coun. Barnard refused to sit down and said he had seen Mr. Ward an hour after the public meeting.

His Worship—You state what is not true.

Coun. Grant rose to a point of order and said Coun. Barnard was not speaking to the motion.

His Worship repeatedly called Coun. Barnard to order, who finally sat down.

Coun. Pearse said if the councillors would sit down when they were called to order there would be less confusion. He was present at the public meeting and thought His Worship's remarks had been misunderstood.

Coun. Braden rose to speak when Coun. Grant called for a ruling on the appeal.

The appeal was put and carried: Ayes—Couns. Styles, Harris, Braden, Higgins, Barnard. Noes—Couns. Grant, Pearse, Vigelius.

His Worship refused to put the original motion.

Coun. Higgins moved that Coun. Harris take the chair.

His Worship—I am not going to get out of the chair.

A motion to adjourn by Coun. Pearse was lost.

Coun. Harris refused to take the chair.

Coun. Higgins moved that Coun. Braden take the chair.

Coun. Higgins rose and put the motion and declared it carried.

Coun. Grant said no councillor had a right to put a motion to the board.

The clerk then read the motion.

Coun. Grant protested. The resolution which the Mayor refused to put was an expression of dissent and according to rule 19 could not be entered on the minutes; it was clearly out of order.

Coun. Barnard said His Worship well merited the step that had been taken. The business of the Council had never before been so blocked by the ignorance and stupidity of the chairman as at present.

The motion to appoint Coun. Braden chairman was then put and carried.

Coun. Braden then put Coun. Higgins's original resolution and declared it carried.

THE WATER WORKS AGAIN.

Coun. Higgins moved the second reading of a by-law to repeal by-law No 43.

Coun. Grant said the object of this by-law was to get rid of Mr. Russell and appoint some one else at a larger salary. He did not think it necessary to saddle the Council with a yearly charge of probably $1800 for a water commissioner. The amounts which had been paid to Mr. Bell and others grew out of the bickerings which had arisen over the opposition to the Hendry scheme. He thought it would be unwise and an unnecessary expense to appoint a salaried officer to fill the position of water commissioner.

Coun. Pearse was also of opinion that it would be a waste of the revenue to make such an appointment. There was not much possibility that a commissioner could be appointed who would be able to formulate a scheme which would suit the diverse views of the different members of the Council.

Coun. Braden said there was no intention of getting rid of Mr. Russell. The intention was to relieve him of his duties as Water Commissioner only, and place it in the hands of a competent man.

The by-law was read a second time.

Councillor Styles then moved that the subject of bringing in a second main to supply water to the high levels be taken up by the Council so that it could be placed before the rate-payers.

Coun. Grant was astonished that a councillor would make such a motion. The quantity of water delivered from a 12-inch main at Mrs. Nesbitt's gate would be a mere dribble. It would not be more than 13,000 gallons per hour. The proposition was a ridiculous one, as would be proved by reference to any engineer.

At the request of Coun. Higgins, Coun. Styles withdrew the motion.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

The Police Committee reported that certain charges preferred against the police in connection with the late fire had been satisfactorily disposed of and recommended that the vacancies caused by the resignation of Hoosan and Walsh, be filled immediately. Adopted.

FIRE WARDENS' REPORT.

The Fire-Wardens reported recommending that repairs to wooden buildings partially destroyed in the late fire be prevented and that others be pulled down. Adopted.

WHY NOT RESIGN?

His Worship said that if the Mayor was so ignorant, stupid and incompetent as he was represented to be by Couns. Barnard and others, why did not some of them resign and make the question of the Mayor's competency or incompetency a test one before the rate-payers? He was ready and willing to do so if any Councillor would take up the gauntlet, but, no, they were afraid to do so. When first challenged they were all apparently willing, except Coun. Higgins, but since consulting with him they had all backed down.

Coun. Barnard replied that he did not want to resign and was not running for Mayor anyway.

The Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubilee) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS,
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.

June 11th, 1887. july11 1aw 2m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNE.
A. R. JOHNSTON.

June 20th, 1887 jy9-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unsurveyed portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 600 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 30, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land and situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 53, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile; thence West ½ mile to shore of lake; thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 20th 1887. my 27-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. jul12 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 1aw 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said island being the abandoned preemption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Pettinger's preemption claim, thence following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pettinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 2m law

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

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R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver-General.

Victoria, July 30, 1887. jul30 1m

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A lot of us were sitting in the depot waiting room at Trenton, and the only man who had a newspaper was reading away for dear life, when a stranger entered with two sachels and a tall girl, chucked the baggage under a seat, waved the girl to another, and walked up to the man with the newspaper and asked:

"Mister, is there anything in the paper about our coast defenses?"

"No, sir!" was the gruff reply.

"That's singular. Have they given up the idea, do you think?"

"I don't know what you mean, sir."

"You don't! Why, they've been talking for the last year about building forts to protect our coasts. I live down near the mouth of Tom's river, and I rather expect they'll build a big fort there. The way things are now England, France or Germany could declare war against us and land a force at Tom's river before we had our eyes open. They'd land right on my farm, and nobody knows the damage they'd do. Don't see anything about a fort at Tom's river, eh?"

"No, sir."

"Well, that's singular. If this government expects me to get down behind a rock with my old shotgun and keep Europe from landing at that point it's expecting a leetle too much of one man. I'd fight to the death, of course, but the chances are that a hull navy could lick one nigh sighted man. So the paper don't say anything?"

"Didn't I tell you no in the first place?"

"Say! mebbe you don't keer a copper about coast defenses!" exclaimed the two-sachel man, as a red spot appeared on either cheek.

"Not a copper, sir!"

"I thought so from the start! You live out in Michigan or Indiana or Illinois, and are tucked away in some holler where the sheriff can't find ye, let alone an invader of our sacred soil! Oh, no, you don't keer!"

"Father!" chided the tall girl as she half rose; but he turned on her with:

"Mary, you keep shet! I've allus thought if Europe declared war agin us we'd have plenty of enemies right at home, and here's a case to prove it! Stranger, did you fite in the last war?"

"None o' your business, sir!"

"There's his open hand, gentlemen!" said the two-sachel man as he turned to the crowd. "When you find a man who don't keer how soon the hull of Europe jumps on this country you have found a man who'd dig up the bones of Washington and sell 'em to a junk man for $5!"

The man with the newspaper laid it down, got on his feet and asked the other if he would step out doors a minute.

"No, sir, I won't!" was the prompt reply. "In the first place, I've got these two sachels to purtect; in the second place, there's Mary; in the third place, I don't fight with no man who didn't fight in the last war. In the fust place, I asked ye if there was anything in the paper about our coast defenses."

"And I said no, you kiote!"

"And you said you didn't keer."

"Neither do I!"

"There's his hand agin, gentlemen! While I'm lying behind a rock at Tom's River, waiting to sell my life in defense of my country, here's a feller from Coon Holler, state of Indiana, who don't keer a cooper's copper how quick Europe kivers the site of New Jersey with the blood of our bravest men!"

"Father!" chided Mary again.

"Lemme alone, Mary! You know all about carpet rags and darning and housework, but you never heard the rumble of war. If Europe is going to jump onto this country I want to know who's going to shoot me in the back as I face the enemy."

The man with the newspaper opened it and sat down with a dangerous glitter in his eyes, and there was a silence of five minutes. Then the Tom's River man edged over to Mary and they slid out doors together. Then he beckoned through the open window to three or four of us, and as we went out he surrounded us and whispered:

"Gentlemen, it's my solemn opinion that that feller is a jannisary from Europe who has come over here to coax Uncle Sam not to put up any coast defense. I want to say right here, and I want you to hear it and remember it, that if the enemy lands at Tom's River it will be over my dead body, and I won't be to blame for it."—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

Bill Nye's Questions and Answers.

What is good for a lacerated wound made partly by a barbed wire fence and partly by a coarse, self-made dog?

For a lacerated wound made by a barbed wire fence and an impulsive dog, I would suggest change of scene and rest. You could rest standing up no doubt better than any other way.

State what you know of the mind cure, of which we hear so much.

The mind cure is something that I know very little about, and yet I often very cheerfully write about things of which I know even less than I do about this. The mind cure is a kind of scheme by which one mind, through its power over another, banishes disease from the physical being. I once employed a tall, thoughtful man to come and treat me on this plan. He came several days, and the results were not very satisfactory. One day it flashed over him that he had forgotten both days to bring his instrument with him. The following day he came in with his mind done up in a shawl strap. He began to work on me, but did not succeed. Then he rose, buckled up his shawl strap and started to go. I asked what the bill was, but he said nothing.

"The principle," said he, "is this: One mind, by its control over another, works the cure. So it is necessary not only that I have a mind that I can apply, but you should also at least have a scar or something to show where your mind used to be. You should have been fair and square with me and told me in the first place that you was destitute of anything of that kind. That was the way to treat a fellow man who had never harmed you in any way." He then strode out of my apartments.—Bill Nye in Boston Globe.

Compulsory Prayers.

"What is this I hear," said Mrs. Spook, "about compulsory prayer being abolished in Harvard? Did they use to compel the students to pray?"

"Yes," said young Spook, who had just come home from college on a vacation; "yes, the janitor used to go round three times a a day, and make every student get down on his knees and pray, and if the student resisted, swore at him like a pirate."

"That's just right," rejoined Mrs. Spook; "if a young fellow won't pray, he ought to be sworn at until he is ashamed of himself."—Lynn Union.

Favorite Instruments.

For an old maid, the piano forte; for the burglar, the lute; for his commercial traveler, the drum; for the farmer, the hoe boy; for the country hotel, the vile inn; for the Freemasons, the symbols; for the pawnbroker, the Jew's harp; for the politician, the organ; for lovers, the mouth harmonica.—Wolf.

Tall Tower Hats.

Some of the fashion journals are in a quandary. The altitude of the winter hats offered for illustration makes it necessary either to lengthen the columns of the paper or reduce the scale of the drawings.—Buffalo Express.

He Knew the Meaning of Cards.

Our preacher has got about as many eyes in his head as anybody, and as he sat near my secretary his fingers meandered to a deck of beautiful cards that the girls forgot to hide, and as he shuffled them carelessly in his hand he exclaimed: "Well, this is an age of pictures. I never saw so many, and some of them are too lovely for anything; but these are different from any I have seen. What are these for, young ladies?" I saw their cunning embarrassment and came to their relief. "Those are my lecture tickets," said I. "Oh, yes, I see!" said he; "this one with five spots admits a family of five, and this one with ten spots a family of ten." "Exactly so," said I, "and those with pictures are complimentaries for the preachers." "I understand," said he, "and so I will just take two or three of these home with me," and he slipped a queen and jack in his pocket. "These cards," said I, "are reminders of many things. There are four kinds, which reminds us of the four seasons. The spade reminds us that labor is the leading trump in this world's affairs; the club that we must be aggressive and force our way; the diamond that money is a good thing to help, and the heart that, after all, riches and labor and force are worth nothing without love. There are twelve of those picture cards, which remind us of the twelve months in the year, and fifty-two cards in the deck, which tell us of the fifty-two weeks in the year, and—" "And," said he, interrupting me, "there are just 365 spots in all, which remind us of the number of days in the year." Right then I surrendered, for I saw he knew as much about a deck of cards as I did, and I expect he has played many a game in a gully or behind his father's barn.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

A Crime By Telephone.

A prominent young unmarried physician in West Nashville is said to be on the war path, or words to that effect, as regards a certain fiend who broke into his slumbers a few nights since. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning, and very cold, when, in his dreams, he thought he was in Baltimore on Sunday morning, while the bells were ringing with all their might from every one of the hundred steeples so near together. But gradually the City of Many Churches faded away, and he came to the consciousness that the telephone had been rattling for about five minutes. Jumping from his bed, with the eager expectation always attendant on a sudden call, the doctor rushed, with bare feet, over the cold floor and shivering yelled out, "Hello."

"Hello, doctor! Have you got any instruments, or are you prepared to dress the wounds of a man who has been cut all to pieces with a hatchet?"

"Oh, yes! oh, yes!" quickly responded the physician, as visions of his favorite practice came to his mind, "where is the,"——

"All right doctor, I am much obliged. If I come across a man cut to pieces by a hatchet between now and daylight, I'll let you know." The doctor hasn't found the fiend who telephoned him, neither has he found a man cut up by a hatchet.—Nashville American.

DICK AND HIS DOG.

Old Dick was like his dog, 'twas said,
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Just Like Men.

They have a dispute over billiards,

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The light is brought in too soon after they fire.
—Fliegende Blaetter.

Brevities.

It gets late very early now nights.—Detroit Free Press.

A teacher in a San Francisco public school was informed by a lawyer at 9 o'clock p. m. that she was heir to $30,000. He expected to hear her whoop and see her grab her bonnet and run, but instead of that she calmly replied: "I will hear the class in geography, lick three boys and be at your office in an hour.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Hingham lady, who, having complained of being unable to tell her mince pies from her apple pies without testing, was advised to mark them. She did so and complacently announced: "This I've marked 'T. M.'—'Tis Mince,' an' that I've marked 'T. M.'—'Tain't Mince."—Hingham (Mass.) Journal.

Ear rings are declared to be unhealthful by a medical authority, and diamond ear rings particularly. Engaged young men should paste this item in their hats.

"How can I get rid of fleas on my cat?" asks a subscriber. Soak the cat in four feet of water until the fleas rise to the surface. Then bury the cat.—Burlington Free press.

A scientific writer tells how water can be boiled in a sheet of writing paper. We don't doubt it. We have known a man to write a few lines on a sheet of writing paper that kept him in hot water for three years.—Burdette.

The family had just returned from listening to this handsome young Englishman, who is just thrilling America with his lectures on "Palmistry," and they were discussing the subject with great enthusiasm. "Ah me," sighed Billy the kid, moving uneasily in his chair "talk about palmistry; he should have known you, mamma."—Burdette.

Kate Field asserts that she is weary of social shams and "would like to live apart from the fashionable bustle." If she is in earnest, there is no ordinance against her throwing the old wirework away.—San Diego Union.

Which is the longest word in the English language? "Smiles," because there's a mile between the first and last letters.—Farmer and Manufacturer.

A Complete Stop.

Conductor—Here, my good fellow! don't you know that if you pull that strap in the middle you will ring both bells?

Mike—Faith, an' Oi know that as well as yerself. But is both ends av the car. Oi want ter stop.—Judge.

At the Box Office.

"Say, mister, I get in for half price, don't I?"

"What for? You're a full grown man; are you not?"

"Yes; but I've only got one eye."

In Our Modern Society.

He—What beautiful teeth you have, my dear. What do you use on them?

She—The ashes of my first husband; he was cremated, you know.—L. Price Randall.

Queer Wrinkles.

"Does the razor hurt, sir?" asked the barber of Lighthead.

"No," replied Lighthead, "the razor doesn't hurt, but my face does, awfully."

HE SEEMED TO FORGET.

Unreasonable Old Man (to bruised and battered son)—There you are, with one eye gouged out, both ears gone, a dislocated shoulder blade, broken arm and fractured leg, with whisky enough in you to start a liquor store, and all for a college game of football. It's outrageously disgraceful!

Bruised and Battered Son (reproachfully)—Father, you seem to forget that you were a young gentleman yourself once.—New York Sun.

Not a Philanthropist.

At a late meeting of a debating society in Kansas City the question was discussed: "Is Jay Gould a Philanthropist, or What?" The discussion was a hot one, and lasted an hour and a half, and then a vote was taken and it was decided by four majority that he was a "or what."

"Gentlemen," said a big man who looked into the room after the question was settled, "allow me to congratulate you. There's a crowd of fifty of us out here who were waiting for the verdict, and if it had been 'Philanthropist' every blasted one of you would have been carried home on a shutter."—Wall Street News.

He Didn't Want Any More Sisters

She wasn't very young, but she had money. He didn't want the earth.

"Dearest," he began, but she stopped him.

"I anticipate what you are about to say, Mr. Sampson," she said, "and I would spare your feelings, for it can never, never be. I esteem you highly and will be a sister to"——

"I have four sisters already," he replied bitterly, "four grown sisters, and life is a hideous burden. But, oh Clara," he went on passionately, "if you cannot be my wife will you not give me a mother's protecting love! I'm an orphan."—Life.

Starting In the Wrong Place.

A stranger, who was quietly looking over a water power in a Western village was sought out by the mayor, who said:

"I hear you think of starting a factory?"

"Yes."

"It's a good place, and you'll find our people all right. We don't put on any great amount of style, nor don't aim to. Here's a pair of suspenders I have worn for over forty years, though I'm worth $50,000."

"Ah! Um!" muttered the stranger; "but it was a suspender factory I was thinking to locate here."—Wall Street News.

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Notices.

Notice.
MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER.
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. } Executors.
my 23 THEODORE DAVIE.

R. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.),
ASSESSMENT No. 15.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an assessment of three cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 16th day of August, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 29th July, 1887. sea4-D&W2d

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
Removal of Thistles.
Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

NOTICE.
From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC until repairs are completed.
By order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, August 2, 1887. aug 2 tf

Victoria Water Works
Regulation By-Law.
Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of Apr to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:
In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.
In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and
In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.
THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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For New York via Panama,
Steamers will sail 1st and 15th of each month at 10 a. m. for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.
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Pamphlets and Testimonials can be obtained from Druggists free.
PRICES.—Child's Pad, $1.50 (cures bed-wetting Regular Pad, $2.00. Special Pad for Chronic Diseases $3.00.
"GOOD BACKING.—As the Starr Kidney Pad Co of Toronto are again introducing in this province their famous cure, it is only fair to call at least to the long period of success which has greeted their great antidote for so many distressing diseases. The inveterate complaints of diabetes and Bright's disease or the kidneys are affirmed by reliable people to yield to the persevering application of this company's pads, which have no equal in the effectual treatment of lame backs and all weaknesses of the lumber and genito-urinary organs."—Victoria Colonist, Sept. 11, 1886.
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Railways.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo
RAILROAD.
TIME CARD NO. 4
To take effect at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Mixed.	No. 5 Sat. Only.	Going North. HEAD DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Mixed.	No. 6 Sat. Only.	Going South. HEAD UP.
Victoria	8:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.		10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Esquimalt	8:45	2:15	4:45		9:45	3:45	6:15	
Colwood	8:53	2:23	4:53		9:37	3:37	6:07	
Langford	8:57	2:27	4:57		9:33	3:33	6:03	
Goldstream	9:05	2:35	5:05		9:25	3:25	5:55	
Shawnigan	9:15	2:45	5:15		9:15	3:15	5:45	
Cowichan	9:25	2:55	5:25		9:05	3:05	5:35	
Duncans	9:35	3:05	5:35		8:55	2:55	5:25	
Somenos	9:45	3:15	5:45		8:45	2:45	5:15	
Chemainus	9:55	3:25	5:55		8:35	2:35	5:05	
Ladysmith	10:15	3:45	6:15		8:15	2:15	4:45	
Nanaimo	10:35	4:05	6:35		7:55	1:55	4:25	

CHEAP RATES.
Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY.
Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive:
No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.
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TIME TABLE NO. 7.
Taking effect June 1st, 1887.
Burrard Inlet Route.
VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Saturday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:00 o'clock.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria,
Monday at one p.m., Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 4 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass,
Thursday at 7 o'clock.
Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday and Thursday and Saturday.
The Company reserve the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 18 minutes faster than Victoria time.
G. A. CARLETON, Agent, New Westminster.
JOHN IRVING, Gen. Agent, Victoria.
March 11, 1887.

Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods, ex "TITANIA," from London, are now on sale at Lowest Market Rates:

Bags, Blankets, Fire Bricks, Candles, Carpets, Guns, Guncaps, Hessians, Mats, Matting, Paint, Rugs, Shot, Saws, Tin Plate, Provisions, Wines, Spirits and Vinegar.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, August 18, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—Another seam of coal has been struck at the Wellington mine.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Six contraband Chinese will be taken over from Seattle to-morrow by Marshall Hamilton.

—A large stock of Sheet Music, Music Books, Instruction Books, etc., at Waitt's Music Store. *

—Samples of the rubber sole shooting boot now ready; all kinds made to order at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—There were not a quorum present at the Court of Revision yesterday; an adjournment was made to next Wednesday.

—ALL shades of "BERLIN WOOL" to be had at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SHORE & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—H. M. S. Cormorant leaves for Honolulu next Thursday, 25th inst., to relieve the Swan, which will come to this station, probably for repairs.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., has consented to act as a member of the trustee board for the Puget Sound University to be erected at Port Townsend.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—The diamond drill is making good progress on Gabriola Island. It is down a distance of 360 feet and still going further.

—BRAND NEW STYLES in Jerseys, Lace Aprons, Linen Sets and Fancy Hair Pins at the "Lansdowne House," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—Mr. John Graves, of the Hall's Hill House, Wellington road, Nanaimo, died last Saturday. Deceased had been ill for a long time. He was a well known landmark in that section of the province.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—Capt. R. G. Fox has resigned command of the bark Memnon through ill-health. He is succeeded by Capt. H. A. Hayes who arrived in Nanaimo on Tuesday to take the Memnon to Cunnalaska.

GEO. H. MAYNARD of the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street, will move into the store now occupied by Shears & Page, Government street, on the 29th inst. *

—REDFORD PRINTS:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—The Sardonyx will leave for the Skeena river and Queen Charlotte Island on Friday evening. She will have on board a couple of prospecting parties, who will explore the country in the vicinity of Gold Harbor and Skidegate.

—The CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until the 29th inst., when we will remove to Government street. All goods at cost to save trouble of moving. GEO. H. MAYNARD. *

—Messrs. Dunsmuir & Son at Wellington, have erected the largest barn in the province. It is 112 feet long, 56 feet wide and 20 feet to the top of the wall. In its construction there are 55,000 feet of lumber and 78,000 shingles.

—The Railway and Navigation Guide will be under the exclusive management of W. R. Menzies, who has purchased a half interest of the Guide Publishing Co. The settlement of all outstanding business will be done by him.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—It is said that a second shaft is to be sunk by the East Wellington Coal Company, in which Mr. R. D. Chandler is largely interested. It will be sunk further up the railway than the present shaft and near the South Wellington colliery. The *Free Press* says that a line is being surveyed to connect the new shaft with the present line of railway.

—A young lad, son of Coun. Hilbert, of Nanaimo, had a narrow escape from death the other day. One of the hose carts was being run to a fire, when young Hilbert caught the rope. He was knocked down in front of the cart which grazed his thigh as it passed by. Six inches more to the right and it would have passed over his body from foot to head. He was tenderly cared for and in a short time was all right again.

Victoria House.

The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page, must clear out the balance of his stock in the next few days. The trade is invited to inspect. It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August.

WILLIAM DERBY.

A Hint.

The "Brussell Kid Glove" is to be found at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates street. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop. *

White Cooks and Waiters.

White cooks and waiters only are requested to meet at Harmony Hall, on Friday evening, Aug. 19th, at 8:30 sharp. Steamboat waiters are also invited. *

A Talented Artist.

Miss Frances Richards, daughter of the Hon. A. N. and Mrs. Richards, of this city, the talented painter and now a resident of Ottawa, has sailed for Europe. She proceeds to Italy to complete her professional studies.

Off for England.

Several of the widows and families of the miners who were victims in the late Nanaimo accident have left for England. The relief committee have made favorable arrangements with the C. P. R. Co. to transport such of the widows and orphans as are anxious to leave the black diamond city, for other scenes.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats,

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Cut 'Em Down.

The thistle-down now floats with the slightest breeze upon the air, each carrying the seed to be sown and propogated in some adjoining garden, field or street. The common thistle is the most productive of all weeds, one stalk being competent to yield close upon 100,000 seeds. Whole patches of the pestiferous weed are to be found in various parts of the city and its vicinity. Steps should be taken at once to prevent the spread of the nuisance within the limits of the corporation. Attention to the matter has frequently been called.

San Francisco's Trade.

The imports of San Francisco by land and water for the month of July amounted to $2,813,786, of which amount $101,881 was from British Columbia. The total imports for the half year ending June 30th amounted to $25,051,646, an increase of $1,742,496 over the previous year. Of the total sum the imports from this province amounted to $727,872. The duty collected for the first six months of the present year amounted to $4,089,887, an increase of $840,482 over the same period in the previous year. The bullion imported from British Columbia by sea for July amounted to $49,514. The total bullion imports for the first six months of the current year show a falling off of $2,020,199.

Murder Will Out!

Supt. Roycraft at Rivers Inlet arrested an Indian, Tumlet, on suspicion of being implicated in the Miller and Dring murders at Cowichan over a year ago. Tumlet is a brother of the Indian Tatagunna who was executed at Nanaimo last fall for the murder of his uncle at Salmon river. Tumlet made a confession of the crime to Mr. Joseph Rodello of Comax. He intended to murder some of those connected with the hanging of his brother, but not having a favorable opportunity to do so he took revenge on Miller and Dring. After making the confession he tried to buy Rodello's silence by offering him a $100 canoe. The full facts in connection with the horrible double murder will now no doubt be made public.

Another Drowning Case.

Charles Le Boeuff was drowned at Rocky Bay, Gabriola Island, last Sunday morning, in six feet of water. With a number of others the lad had gone in to have a bath and not being able to swim got beyond his depth. Alarm was raised by his companions, who ran for assistance to the nearest neighbors, some two miles away. Mr. Alex. Hoggan on reaching the fatal spot got a boat and plunged in after the body which he recovered, after it had been in the water some twenty minutes. All efforts at restoring animation were futile—the vital spark had fled. His distracted father soon reached the spot, and did all he could to aid Mr. Hoggan in bringing back life. The bereaved feel the blow severely.

Monopoly in Telegraph.

It is reported that Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., has been notified by the Dominion Government that permission will be refused any other or competing line in the territory covered by the Canadian Pacific telegraph service. Consequently no more cables can be landed from the American side of the Straits. All the same, a company is being organized to lay a cable across the Straits to Port Angeles from this province. Never will our commercial interests submit to be side tracked on one line of telegraph. In that respect we want, and must have, competition same as we are enjoying in shipping, both by land and water. Trade and commerce cannot be interfered with thus ruthlessly. The laying of another cable from Victoria across the Sound is but a question of a few months at the furthest.

Will Meet Again Some Other Day.

An American drummer and a Wharf street salesman engaged in a wordy war last evening at a hotel in this city. After considerable wrangling had been indulged in, each party deposited one hundred dollars, and selected seconds in order to fight it out with soft gloves. A back was telephoned for and the parties, with their seconds, started for a place of business on Fort street, where a set of gloves stood ready for use. After viewing the weapons their valor commenced to wane and one of the pugilists proposed that the encounter be held in the back yard, where but three feet of clear space could be found. Beacon Hill was none too large for one young man, whilst the small yard was the proper place for the other. No decision could be arrived at by the pugilists regarding the place of meeting, and the hackman left in disgust. The stakes were drawn later in the evening, and what promised to be a hard fought battle will never take place.

Black and Tan Cigars.

NO. 3 BATTERY.

Meeting of the Members—List of the Prize Winners.

A meeting of No. 3 Battery was held on Wednesday evening. In the absence of Capt. Nicholes, Bomb. Winsby was elected chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion adopted.

The Secretary then reported on the battery prize meeting of 1887. The list of prizes is as follows:

1st Class—Gr F R Sergison, $15; Br W P Winsby, $12.50; Gr E Fleming, $10; Gr J C McClure, $7.50; Gr C Braund, $5; Sergt J C Newbury, $5; Gr A R Langley, $5; Gr H Fleming, $5; Gr F C Wolfenden, $5.

Second Class—Gr. Dallaine, $10; Sgt-Maj. Munro, $7.50. As there were only four competitors in this class there were, according to the rules, only two prizes awarded. Thus, $17.50 returns to the Battery fund.

Third Class—Gr. Kern, $7.50; Gr. Smith, E.C., $5; Gr. H. Hodgson, $5. Five dollars were returned to the Battery fund from this class owing to scarcety of competitors.

Consolation Match—Gr. Beckwith took the only prize of $5; $7.50 returned to the fund from this match for the same reason as above.

In the matter of voting the money to the B. C. R. A., after considerable discussion pro and con, the majority of members decided that No. 3 Battery fund was not made for the purpose of supporting outside associations and therefore the money was not voted.

The meeting then adjourned.

ALL MURDERED.

The Missing Schooner Sea Bird—The Mystery Solved.

Mr. J. A. Carthew, who had charge of Wannuck Cannery, Rivers Inlet, is in the city having come south by the Boscowitz. From that gentleman we learn that a report was prevalent at Alert Bay when he left there that Supt. Roycraft had found the remains of the schooner Sea Bird in a creek in Bleakinsop Bay, a short distance above Seymour Narrows. Indians had confessed to the murder of Captain Harry Moore and his crew were murdered and their bodies buried. The schooner had been run up the creek and a fire started under her so as to destroy all traces of the dastardly crime. The police, it is reported, found a one-arm shirt, and as Capt. Harry Moore had but one arm it is almost a certainty that the relics is from his body. A number of other articles belonging to the ill fated crew were also found. A number of arrests were made of Indians supposed to be implicated in the affair. The arrival of the Skidegate with the Superintendent, his officers and prisoners on board will now be eagerly looked for.

Gladstone Cigars.

A Narrow Escape.

Three of the white men employed at the Wannuck cannery, River's Inlet, belonging to Comox, were anxious to get home as soon as the cannery shut down. Desiring to oblige the men Mr. J. A Carthew loaned them the best boat he had. Provisions were laid in, sail was set and a start made for the south. Shortly after leaving one of the men observed that he could bring greater speed out of the vessel. Suiting his actions to his words he ascended one of the masts for the purpose of adjusting one of the sails. In doing so he over-balanced the vessel and she keeled over, throwing the three men on board into the sea. The vessel at this time was some 8 miles from Cape Scott. The keel of the boat weighed about 700 pounds; there were also a dozen empty coal oil cans in the hold of the boat. These had the effect of keeping the vessel afloat perpendicularly. The men clung to the tipped-over boat for over eight hours, and in some mysterious manner steered her towards Cape Scott, where they arrived in an exhausted condition. They were taken care of by the Indians and brought to Alert Bay where they took passage for Nanaimo on the Boscowitz. Two of the men repeatedly expressed a willingness to die rather than endure the hardships they had to encounter in floating towards the land.

Election Day.

To-morrow, between the hours of 12 and 1, Sheriff McMillan will receive nominations of candidates to represent the City of Victoria in the Local Legislature in the room and stead of the Hon. J. H. Turner, who, in consequence of his having accepted the portfolio of the Minister of Finance, has vacated his seat. Mr. Turner has appealed to the electors for a continuance of their suffrages. The proceeding will take place in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street.

B. C. M. & M. Co.

The usual monthly report from the Superintendent of this mine was received to-day from Barkerville. Mr. Craib continues to give a glowing and very encouraging report of the outlook. The quartz extracted looks well and the work is progressing splendidly.

Body Recovered.

The body of the lad Williams, who was drowned in Saanich Arm on Sunday last, was recovered to-day near the scene of the accident. An inquest will be held to-morrow by Dr. Jackson, Coroner, of this city.

The Walla Walla Leaking.

The steam collier, the Walla Walla, coal laden, bound from Seattle to San Francisco, put into the harbor, near the outer wharf, this forenoon in a leaky condition. It is believed some of her plates have been sprung, hence the leakage.

Tony Cigars.

POLICE COURT.

The usual complement of drunks were disposed of in the Police Court to-day. Nothing else of importance.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates. *

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I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
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Obituary.

The death is announced this morning of Mrs. Thos. Cudlip, of this city, at the early age of 38 years. Deceased was a native of London, England, and a sister-in-law to Capt. Clark, of Port Moody.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Meirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

UNION UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Disappointments Experienced by a Marriageable and Loving Young Couple.

One day last week the east coast steamer brought to this city a young couple. Although from the country they were not by any means rustic. She was a fine buxom-looking maiden of some 19 summers with golden hair floating in great profusion over a pair of as clean chisseled alabaster shoulders as ever graced a palace royal; he as fine a specimen of good nature and manhood as ever stepped in shoe leather, being somewhat over 6 feet in his stockings. They had resolved on becoming one twain. On arriving here a hack driven by one of Victoria's best known jehus was chartered. At the sheriff's office they obtained a small piece of paper—a license to link thier lives and fortunes together for weal or for woe. It was decided that the ceremony should be as simple as possible, and it being known that the Presbyterian form in this respect was the best, it was resolved between the two and the gallant cabby that a well-known Pandora street divine should tie the knot. On reaching his residence he was found to be from home. A drive was taken to a leading boarding house near a fashionable quarter in the city where an eastern divine of that body was sojourning; he too was absent. Then they went to a clergyman's residence on Quadra street, again to be disappointed. Mr. Cabby assured them that a pioneer clergyman on the Saanich road was certain to be at home, and that he was an adept at the business, he having united dozens if not hundreds since he first came to the city. But fortune favored them not, for he too was out for a drive. Back they came to the city, where another gentleman vested in holy orders was sought for, but with the same result. It was now getting late. Old sol had set for some time behind the green hills of Metchosen, and the gloamin' was even far spent. The already pale cheeks of the bride became blanched and even ashen when the intelligence was conveyed to her that the last minister known to Cabby was absent. The bridegroom replied soothingly saying, "if we only could strike a goodly man it wouldn't take long to do it," "but" said he, "the thing is to get that man." Hurrah, hurrah, shouted Cabby we're in luck at last, for here comes the Rev. Mr. —— and we will follow him to his home and have the job pushed through for you. Much to the delight of the happy young couple the holy man drove to his residence. He was followed to his parlor, where the dusty looking bride and bridegroom, as well as the clergyman, who also was carrying on his clothes more than his share of mother earth, much to their delight were declared to be man and wife. The witnesses were the cabman and the clergyman's wife. On the following day they left for a trip on the Sound. May their future lives have few such disappointments as they encountered on their wedding day. Their future home will be on as fine a ranch as is to be met with between Victoria and Comox, where they will revel in rural felicity.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., is in the city.

E. C. Goulding, barrister, Vancouver, was amongst the arrivals last night.

Gen. Vincent, U. S. A., and son, St. Paul, are in the city.

Dr. Wad-El-Ward, wife and child were passengers by the Starr to-day.

Mr. W. C. Ward, Mrs. Ward and children are rusticating in Comox.

Mr. Ferguson, M. P., for Leith, is coming to this province.

Lord and Lady Herschell have left England for this country.

Mr. J. Wrigglesworth returned from Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Prince Devanawongs and the King of Siam's four sons have left Toronto via the C. P. R. for Victoria.

The Hon. J. W. Trutch will spend a few days in Comox shooting and fishing.

Mr. Fred McKenzie, of Stuart Lake, is at the Oriental. His eye sight is seriously impaired.

Timber Inspector D. McRae, of Chilliwhack, is in the city, as is Dr. Langis, of Vancouver.

Dr. Clarence, wife and daughter, Mrs. Shattock and Mr. B. Leibens, of Portland, amongst others were passengers by the Starr to-day.

Mrs. W. J. Tippins, of this city left on a visit to her friends in England by this morning's mainland steamer and the C. P. Railway.

Mr. G. C. Gerow was taken to St. Joseph Hospital this afternoon. He is suffering from injuries received some years ago.

Sir A. P. Caron and Sir Fred. Middleton will leave for this province about the 8th of next month. The site for the proposed defences will be settled by these gentlemen during their visit.

Ex-Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, and party were driven to Esquimalt this afternoon by His Worship Mayor Fell. The flagship was boarded and the visitors hospitably entertained.

Senator Sherman and party arrived from the Sound last night by the North Pacific. They left by the Yosemite at 2 a. m. to-day for Vancouver. They return via the C. P. R. The party were met at the wharf by Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul at this port, His Worship Mayor Fell and others. Carriages were then taken for the Driard, where the distinguished visitors met a number of prominent citizens, with whom they chatted freely on matters relating to the fishery dispute, the Alaskan boundary, and the forthcoming Presidential contest.

At Washington, on Wednesday, the Chicago limited express of the Baltimore & Ohio line was completely wrecked at the "Y," corner of First and H streets. The engineer was killed and twenty-five wounded.

The British consul has received by mail a proclamation by Her Majesty pardoning all deserters from the British army wherever they may be. This royal favor is bestowed in honor of the jubilee. This mercy is not extended to deserters from the navy.

W. S. Richards, son of one of the partners in the banking house of Munro & Co., Paris, committed suicide by leaping overboard from the steamship Western Land when 100 miles from Sandy Hook. He had been drinking heavily for some time.

Sir Robert Thorborn, Premier of New Foundland, says that the statements published regarding New Foundland are untruthful and malicious. There is neither bankruptcy or any destitution. The bank and western fisheries are successful. Labrador and western fisheries have hitherto been very poor, but were improving at the latest advices. The general outlook is much better than it was last season at the corresponding period.

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Hostile Chinese Horde.

The Chinamen engaged in connection with the canneries at Ladner's Landing were very demonstrative on Tuesday night. They were then paid off. The season not being a profitable one, their expectations as well as those of the proprietors were not realized. Tai Yune of this city who had made the contract for them happened to be present, and had it not been for the timely aid rendered him it is morally certain that his life would have been taken by the blood thirsty Celestials. As it was he had to be protected by whites during the night, paying for their services as much as $5 to each, who kept vigil over his precious carcass. Capt. Cavin, of the Rainbow, took 17 of the most demonstrative characters to New Westminster. It is believed the end of the difficulty has not yet been reached.

Opens To-Night.

Wal-el-Ward, the Oriental traveler and scholar, opens to-night in the Victoria Theatre. It will be an intellectual treat.

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No. 149.

A BY-LAW.

Passed 17th August, 1887.

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Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer Salary By-Law, 1878," No 43, is hereby repealed.

2. This By Law may be cited as a "By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 43." aug18

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